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## APARTMENT FIRE 6274 Arbor Creek Trail #301 (*The Arbors*)

**MEMPHIS, TN** - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an apartment fire at 6274 Arbor Creek Trail, Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 3:56 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the three-story wood frame apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Seventeen (17) pieces of **Fire**/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty (30) emergency response personnel responded to the call. Division Chief J. Pillsbury was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 4:15 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.



It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. Five (5) units sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$150,000.00 structure and \$15,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be the result of an overloaded wall receptacle in the bedroom. Red Cross provided assistance for five (5) families.

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/>. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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